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In re application of :
Motoharu KASUYA : Docket No. 2001-0035A
Serial No. 09/761,189 : Group Art Unit 3727
Filed January 18, 2001 : Examiner T. Mai

FIBER DRUM, CYLINDRICAL BODY THEREOF, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE CYLINDRICAL BODY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Kindly add the following new claims 6-10:

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6. A cylindrical body of a fiber drum, comprising:
a roll of paper having two opening ends, plural wound layers with a cured adhesive between said plural wound layers, and a curled portion at at least one of said two opening ends,
wherein said curled portion is formed by inwardly curling an edge of said at least one of said two opening ends before the adhesive between said plural wound layers cures.